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A NEW BOBCAT (*LYNX UINTA*) FROM THE  
ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

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Two species of Bobcats inhabit the Rocky Mountain region. One is *Lynx baileyi*, the common species in Arizona, New Mexico, and the lower parts of Colorado; the other is an undescribed species, of much larger size and more boreal distribution which in Colorado and Utah is restricted to the mountains. It may be known as follows:

*Lynx uinta* sp. nov.

*Type* from Bridger Pass, south slope Uinta Mountains, Wyoming. No.  $\frac{1156}{1156}$  ♂ ad., U. S. National Museum, Biological Survey Collection. Collected May 11, 1890 by Vernon Bailey. Original No. 1156.

*Characters*.—Size, largest of the subgenus; hind foot very large (200 mm.); tail very long (195 mm. in type), with 2 black bands in front of the black tip.

*Color*.—Upperparts buffy, grizzled and indistinctly dappled with gray and black but without distinct markings; underparts white with black spots, the spots becoming bands on inner sides of thighs and underside of arms; throat pale fulvous, washed with white and crossed by a distinct fulvous brown band which becomes dusky toward ends; a V-shaped black mark on anterior part of throat; tail with 2 or 3 distinct blackish bands on upper surface in front of black tip [in *baileyi* there is only one blackish band and one fulvous band].

*Cranial characters.*—Skull relatively long and narrow with well developed sagittal crest, broad ascending arm of maxillary, large heavy underjaw, and relatively small teeth. Compared with *L. baileyi*, its nearest relative, the breadth is about the same but the length is much greater (113–117 contrasted with 98–105); sagittal crest much longer and stronger; breadth of ascending arm of maxillary much greater; bullæ decidedly longer, especially in females; frontal region more elevated; anterior nares larger; underjaw larger, thicker and heavier; angular process and posterior part of horizontal ramus much broader.

*Measurements.*—Type specimen ♂ ad.: total length 1030; tail vertebrae 195; hind foot 200. Corresponding measurements of adult ♂ *baileyi* (average of 3 from Graham Co., Arizona): total length 838; tail vertebrae 148; hind foot 177.

Weight of fresh type specimen (not fat) 31 pounds.